GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1893
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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN QUADIAN AND BEAS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have received any representations regarding early construction of railway line between Quadian and Beas;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The action taken by the Railways thereon; and

(d) The time by which the work on said railway line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b) : Representations have been received for construction of rail line between Qadian and Beas.

(c)&(d) : A survey for construction of new rail line between Qadian and Beas (39.6 kms.) was completed in March'2006. As per survey report, the cost of construction of 39.6 kms. long line has been assessed at Rs.141.53 crore with a rate of return of (-) 8.27%. Due to constraint of resources and unremunerative nature of the project, it has not been considered feasible to take up this work.